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# Norfolk Importing and Exporting Co.,

46 COMMERCE STREET,

**SALT.**

Norfolk, Va., June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1890

Mess<sup>s</sup> Elias Carr & Son,  
Ogdensburg, N.Y.,  
Dear Sirs:-

Your favor of the 4th was  
only received, fully noted, and  
would have had a reply before  
this, but for a pressure of other  
correspondence. When you ordered  
the Rock Salt, you did not  
instruct me ~~to~~ not to ship  
unless I could make the price at 1<sup>st</sup>,  
for you distinctly said ~~that~~ I  
could make the price at above  
figure if I would. As this was

absolutely impossible, I did all I  
could by making shipment at  
original offer. Now I ask you,  
in all kindness, to take the last  
as incurred to you, and it will  
be a favor which we will ap-  
preciate, and this is the way in  
which we would treat you if  
our positions were reversed.

If, however, you still persist in  
your refusal, then please notify  
me on enclosed card at once,  
I will have a friend in Washington  
to dispose of it for me.

Requesting your prompt reply, truly,

Very truly yours,  
M. D. Derby.